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1. Kwangtung Military District authorities moved 1,300 refugees from the 2 Refugee Camp on Wanfu (萬福) Road and the 3 Refugee Camp on Paitsu (白子) Road, Canton, to Hsits'un (西村) in the Canton area. All refugees were wearing military uniforms and were accompanied by a company of Communist troops. All of the refugees were sent north from the Canton area on the Hankow-Canton Railroad, en route to Korea, under heavy military guard. 50X1-HUM
2. Canton military authorities conscripted about 300 longshoremen for the army and turned them over as "volunteers" to the 4 Field Army representatives in Canton. 50X1-HUM  
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3. curfew was imposed in the Whampoa dock area near Canton, and only three merchant vessels were permitted to enter the harbor. The curfew was lifted after the departure of the vessels. between 20,000 and 30,000 troops were aboard the ships which entered the area to take on stores. 50X1-HUM  
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4. two vessels of about 3,000 tons each entered Canton from Hong Kong with cargoes which had been handled by the China Import and Export Corporation, a Chinese Communist Government organization. Customs officials in Canton were not permitted to make the usual investigations and the customs offices received a certificate authorizing the immediate trans-shipment of cargoes to the northeast and northwest (sic). The nature of the goods was undisclosed throughout the four days during which the cargoes were discharged and reshipped. 50X1-HUM

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